

EDWARD THOMAS LINGWOOD.

DIED MAY 25TH, 1924.

All members of the Prehistoric Society of East Anglia, together with many other friends in Archaeological and art circles, will mourn the loss of the accomplished gentleman who for years past has acted as honorary illustrator to this publication. Mr. E. T. Lingwood, the well-known Suffolk landscape artist and antiquary, died at his residence, Westleton, Suffolk, on May 25th, 1924. He was the son of the late Mr. Henry Lingwood, of Needham Market, and was educated at Woodbridge Grammar School. He subsequently studied at the Royal Academy Schools, where he gained the Craswick Prize. Landscape painting, in which he attained considerable distinction, became his chief occupation in life and he was at one time a frequent exhibitor at the Royal Academy. During his latter years he had taken up landscape gardening and in various parts of Britain picturesque gardens remain as evidence of his skill in the design and execution of this phase of art. From his early days prehistoric flint implements always held a great fascination for him, and his name appears in the first list of members of the Prehistoric Society of East Anglia published in 1909.

To those engaged in research in prehistoric archaeology there is perhaps nothing of greater importance than the accurate and artistic illustration of the specimens which they discover and describe. The late Mr. Lingwood possessed, through his familiarity with flint implements and his artistic abilities, ideal qualifications for this work and for many years he gave his services without stint in the cause of science. This work which he carried on without fee or reward made exacting calls upon his time, but was always met cheerfully and carried out with unflinching excellence and accuracy, and will long be remembered and honoured as a lasting contribution to English science. In Mr. Lingwood's death archaeology has lost a true friend and skilled interpreter. In addition to his artistic services, which included the illustration of a long series of papers in these Proceedings, and of the special Report on Grimes' Graves in 1914, Mr. Lingwood was also active as a field worker and excavator, and took part repeatedly in work at Grimes' Graves.

Mr. Lingwood had several times been urged to allow himself to be placed on the list of the honorary members of the Society, but had modestly preferred to remain an ordinary subscribing member. It was, intended, however, to bring the question before the 1925 general meeting of the Society, and in view of his exceptional services it was unanimously resolved at the London meeting on November 12th to invite his widow, Mrs. A. M. Lingwood, who fully shared her late husband's interests, and often accompanied him to Grimes' Graves and elsewhere upon archaeological work, to accept the honorary position which would have been offered to her husband.

The following letter has been received in reply to this invitation :—

" To Guy Maynard, Esq., Hon. Sec. Prehistoric Society of East Anglia."

Dear Sir,

I am indeed proud to accept the honour you have conferred on me in inviting me to become an Honorary Member of the Prehistoric Society. I feel that it is a most gratifying tribute to the work my husband did for the Society, and to all the interest he took in everything connected with it. Nothing ever afforded him so much pleasure as drawing the specimens for illustrations in your Annual Proceedings. Will you convey to the members my heartfelt thanks for their great kindness to me which I so much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

November 20th, 1924.

ALICE MARY LINGWOOD."

At the funeral on May 29th, the Society was specially represented by the Hon. Secretary and Mr. E. R. Hancox.

IN MEMORIAM

THE LATE MR. DE BARRI CRAWSHAY, O.B.E., F.R.A.I.

It is with much regret that we record the death of the author of the paper on the discovery of "Eoliths in situ," at South Ash, which is printed in this issue of the "Proceedings."

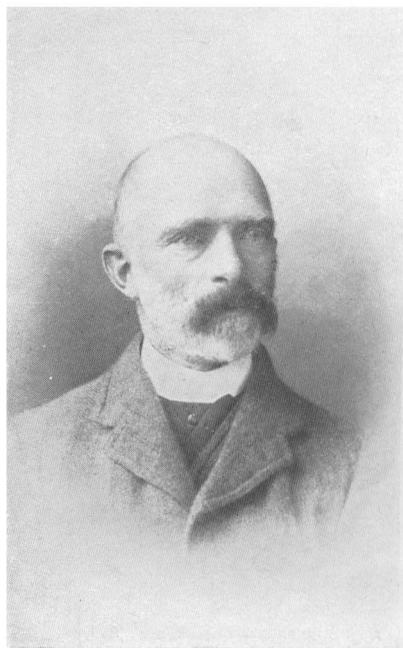
Mr. Crawshay was associated with the late Benjamin Harrison in research upon the problem of the Eoliths during the "eighties," and considerable collections of implements from the North Downs and other parts of Kent were formed by himself and members of his family. After the war he resumed these researches, and in 1921 carried out the excavations which are recorded in these pages.

Mr. Crawshay was an enthusiastic photographer, and in addition to pre-historic and archaeological studies, followed many other hobbies, especially that of horticulture, with which he was well known.

The illustrations to the South Ash paper are from photographs taken by him, and of which he generously defrayed the cost.

Mr. Crawshay died on December 26th, 1924, aged 67.

In Memoriam



THE LATE MR. E. T. LINGWOOD.

The lower photograph was taken during Mr. Armstrong's excavations at Grime's Graves, in 1923.